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SURGERY GIVES YOUNGSTER ONE NEW EYE AND SAVES SIGHT OF THE OTHER

**Amateur Gunmen Start Boy Toward Total Blindness—
Modern Surgery Accomplishes What Is Almost
a Miracle—A Happy Family Results.**

New York, Dec. 21.—It is a long time since Jesus of Nazareth anointed the eyes of a man blind from his birth, and bade him go wash in the pool of Siloam, and he did so, and came away seeing. And though men have striven much, they have never yet come near to bringing light out of darkness. That is, they hadn't until just the other day, and then—

Science cut a piece out of Herman Stern's leg, made him a brand-new eye out of it and arrested the failing of his vision!

It was going to be a pretty unhappy Christmas for the Sterns, who live in the seething East Side of New York. For by that time they thought little 9-year-old Herman would be quite blind.

It happened one evening shortly before Thanksgiving. Herman had been given a penny.

Away he galloped down to

First avenue. He bought a "grab-bag," and sat down on the curb to inspect its mysterious contents.

"Gunmen" is about the most popular game there is in New York these days, and suddenly, without warning, a great band of 12-year-old "gunmen" swooped down on Herman. The candy was seized during the swinging of fists and the flying of rocks. When it was all over, Herman dragged himself home, a great gash across his face and one eye gone forever.

The doctor was called, the wound treated, and after a while it was decided, maybe Herman would "have a glass eye"—when the family could afford it. And thus the incident seemed closed—another little tragedy, but "not so bad as it might be."

Then suddenly something happened. The sight of Herman's other eye began to dim. The doc-